# THE GRAND ARMY.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 29. As there is nothing of importance to chronicle at National Headquarters this week, the following may be of interest as showing the activity that pervades the Department of Pennsylvania. If the good work continues fixed by Department Commander Dyer will be | Thaddeus Little. reached without difficulty. Since my last communication orders have been issued for the following new Posts: No. 430, to be located at Portersville, Butler county; No. 433, at Green- partment of Massachusetts. ville, Mcreer county; No. 431, at Sprankler's Mills, Jefferson county; No. 435, at Oil City, Venango county; No. 436, at Forksville, Sullivan county; No. 437, at Meshoppen, Wyoming county. In adddition to the new Posts recruiting is unusually lively among the older Posts.

The following Posts have lately been mustered: Post No. 420, at Princeton, Lawrence county, on April 16, by P. P. C. William T. Dougherty, of Post No. 100, assisted by a delegation of comrades of that Post. The Post will meet every Saturday night, and starts out with flattering prospects, under command of Comrade S. G. Alford

Lientenant M. J. Halstead Post, No. 422, at North Buffalo, Armstrong county, was mustered | bers. April 11, by Comrade John E. Atwood, A. D. C. Its meeting nights will be the first and third Thursdays. The commander is Alfred Gib-

Edgar Whiting Post, No. 424, of Harmonsburg, Crawford county, was mustered on the 15th, Commander J. B. Compton, of Post No. 331, assisted by a detail from his own Post and Comrade Chamberlin came (by card) from Post No. 126, Department of New York, Lookout Post, No. 425, of St. Petersburg,

Clarion county, was mustered on April 18, by Comrade J. B. Patrick, A. D. C. The commander is J. D. Murphy, and the meeting nights the second and fourth Mondays.

Beliwood, Blair county, was mustered April and will meet every Saturday night. This to muster. The commander is Rev. Solomon F. Forgens. The mustering officer was assisted I ever met."

Post No. 429, of Pleasantville, Venango county, was mustered on the 18th inst. by Comrade E. W. Bettis, A. D. C. Last night Post No. 101, located at Hatboro, Montgomery county, was mustered by A. A. G. Thomas J. Stewart. This Post takes the number vacated by the one formerly at Oakdale, which has been disbanded owing to so many of its members having moved away as to leave too few to sustain it.

The G. A. R. Veterans' Rights Union is rapidly increasing in strength and importance, and promises in a short time to assume a comof the old soldier. Each Post in this city is number in the Department whose names appear on the roster being 128. The object of the Union is to secure the enforcement of sections 1751 and 1755, Revised Statutes of the United States, which provide for the appointment to civil offices of soldiers or sailors discharged by reason of wounds or sickness incurred in line of duty, provided they are found to possess the business capacity necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of such offices. It is proposed to have the sections so amuniced as to apply to all honorably discharged voldiers and sailors without regard to the cause

Courade E. Caldwell, 711 Spring Garden street, At the Department Encampment, held at Lancaster in February last, it was ordered that a suitable testimoneal be presented to the rehave prepared the testimonial-and a handsome one it is and Comrade Osborne will receive it will make the presentation on behalf of the

at their hands on Thursday next at the rooms of Post 8. Comrade Moses Veale, of Post 2, lent working order. A ROUSING CAMP-FIRE. On Saturday hight last Post 79, of Conshobocken, Mont comery county, held one of the Slater; J. V. C., John Long; Q. M., W. W. largest and most enthusiastic Camp-fires of the Obrist; Adj't, M. M. Cooper; O. D., Medorce and 312, of this city, and Post 12, of Rox- Patridge.

season. The occasion was the visit of Posts 19 borough. Upon the arrival of the visitors at the depot they were met by Post 79, and, headaid by a fine band, were escorted to Wichita Hall. The whole town turned out to welcome the comrades, and the line of march was through streets lined with people, while the fring of cannon, display of fireworks, and ringing of bells added to the general welcome. At the hall the Camp-fire was organized by calling P. P. C. Nungesser, of Post 79, to the chair. Ad-Louis Wagner, Junior Vice Department Commander Daniel Caldwell, State Senator Sutton, Past Medical Director Joseph Ferguson, Assistant Adjutant-General Thomas J. Stewart, Comrades Aitken of 191, Bean of 11, P. P. C. Speese of 35, Commander Wells of 11, W. Clark Johnson of Council of Administration, Thatcher of National Staff, Commander Kane of 19, Koch of 12, Woltz of 45, Eckman of 11, Rigg of 79, Cornet (Scout and Mail), Rev. Mr. Miller, pastor of the M. E. Church of Conshohocken, and | 354, of that place. John Field, burger of the town. Some fine vocal selections were given by the independent quartette of Manayunk, and a squad of company C. 6th regiment, Pa. N. G., went through a silent drill in a highly creditable manner. At the close of General Wagner's address he was presented with a handsome bouquet by the Ladies' Aid Society attached to Post 79. Assist-Adjutant-General Stewart, on behalf of the Post, presented Comrade Burns, of 79, with a preclation of his increased domestic responsi- that place, is in a prosperous condition. bilities. Comrade Stewart's speech of presentation was a very languable one and thoroughly appreciated. During the evening the visitors and all the assemblage that filled the large hall A comrade, Long Branch, N. J., writes us were treated to a fine supper prepared by the that James B. Morris Post, No. 46, of that ladies. The evening was a most enjoyable one, place, at its last regular meeting adopted resothe addresses being full of warmth and interest, lutions indorsing the recommendations of the and every one present seeming to enter fully into the object of the gathering. "160."

# DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Ind .- making a total of 229 since the beginning of the present administration. During the same time a TRIBUNE applica-

authorities, making a total of fifty-three during James S. Jack; Surg., Wm. C. Barrett; S. M., nour; J. V. C., Geo. Pressler; Surg., L. O'Neal; the present administration. J. W. Jack; Q. M. S., S. M. Jack. THE TELEUNE has also forwarded the neces-

sary blanks and instructions for the organization of Woman's Eclief Corps to D. B. Baker, Vancouver, Charke county, Wash. Ter.; James H. Homer, Trinidad, Colo.

# MAINE.

Comrade E. C. Coombs, North Vassalborough, membership of fifty-eight and steadily increas- Bair; O. G., S. T. Bell. ing in members.

# MASSACHUSETTS.

A comrade of Dahlgren Post, No. 2, of South Boston, Mass., sends us the following list of officers of that Post; Commander, J. Payson Bradley; S. V. C., C. H. Whiting; J. V. C., W. B. Kane; O. D., C. A. Jackson; Q. M., B. F. Drown; Adj't, J. A. Machie; Chaplain, Arthur

condition, having 175 members. The flute, drum and bugle corps of the Post, organized last November, is doing good work, and even at this early day is hard to beat in this vicinity. The Post has voted to go to Brooklyn, N. Y., in June to attend the Reunion of the Army of the Potomac, and will be accompanied by the drum corps. Grand Army matters never looked brighter than at the present time, and all the Posts in the city are receiving accessions to their numbers every muster night.

"A Subscriber" at Boston, Mass., sends us the following list of the officers of Charles Russell Lowell Post, No. 7, of that place: Commander, A. S. Buswell; S. V. C., Jeremiah Wakefield; J. V. C., Wilber F. Lane: Adi't. Dennis Meehan; Surgeon, James B. Cherry; Chaplain, John L. Starrett; O. D., Charles L. through the year as has marked the past three months, the standard of forty thousand J. Tule; Q. M. S., Thomas J. Long; S. M.,

"W.," Boston, Mass., writes us that Dahlgren Post, No. 2, of that city, is in a very flourishing condition, new recruits being constantly added Harlensburgh, Lawrence county; No. 431, at to its roll, and officers and comrades alike Port Allegheny, McKean county; No. 432, at striving to make the Post an honor to the De-

## CONNECTICUT.

Comrade F. H. Peck, Unionville, Conn., writes us that Rev. E. F. Atwood, Chaplain of the Department of Connecticut, delivered his new and interesting lecture, entitled "At the Front," illustrated by the stereopticon, with dissolving views of actual war scenes, under the auspices of Burnside Post, No. 62, on the

We are informed by Comrade J. L. Gladwin, Westbrook, Conn., that a new Post is about to

## NEW YORK.

The reception and exhibition of the 9th regiment drum and fife corps, given at their every respect, a most brilliant entertainment, and will be long and pleasantly remembered from Posts 352 and 374. The commander of by the hundreds who were present. The prothis Post is Comrade H. G. Chamberlin, and it gramme consisted of a dress parade and guard will meet on the second and fourth Fridays. | mount by the non-commissioned officers, and the manner in which the manual of arms was performed, as well as the general appearance and precise movements of the men, elicited tenant-Colonel Rand, and Colonel Seward were present. But the chief feature of the evening Sandford F. Beyer Post, No. 426, located at | was the music furnished by the regimenta drum corps, with Drum-Major George W. Hill 16, by Comrade Wm. D. Hall, of Post No. 62, at its head. The house fairly shook with the applause given these boys, and "those who Post was organized through the instrumental- know" claim that Hill's field music has few ity and active exertions of Sanior Vice Depart- | equals and no superiors. The drum concert ment Commander Austin Curtin, and is the ended with the presentation of a beautiful G. A. R., with twenty-five charter members. fourteenth Post he has so organized and helped | gold-headed cane to Major Hill from the offi- | The following is a list of the officers elected by delegations from Posts 62 and 172, and was drum-major whose father served in the United J. V. C., H. H. Ross; Adj't, H. H. Garrett; accompanied by Comrade George D. Sidman, States Regular army from 1840 to 1868 uninter- Surgeon, J. A. Snoots; Chaplain, James Harof Post 3, Department of the Potomac. Com- ruptedly) is himself an old veteran, having vey; Q. M., Luther Timberlake; O. D., T. J. Earle with a unique badge, as a memento of the rade Hill says, in his report: "I must predict | enlisted in 1858, and served with distinction | Erwin; O. G., C. F. Aler; S. M., S. W. Suton; | twentieth anniversary of the escape from Libby a bright future for this Post. The thirty-five throughout the entire war of 1861-'5, at the Q. M. S., O. M. Trittipo. conclusion of which he became the chef tam bour of the famous 9th, having served twentysix years in all. Comrade Hill is a prominent and highly-respected member of the G. A. R., and an ornament to the service.

dan Crandall Post, No. 225, by virtue of a spe- "tip-top shape." cial order from Department Headquarters, and assisted by comrades from Posts from Rochester, Brockport, Bloomfield, Honcove Falls, Spencerport and Scottsville, recently mustered in James Snow Post, No. 462, at West Henrietta, and installed the following-named officers: Commander, Marvin Williams; S. V. C., David manding position in looking after the welfare B. Hitchcock; J. V. C., Edgar G. Gilbert; Surgeon, James A. Fellows; O. D., Joseph V. represented in the organization, the whole R. Hall; O. G., Truman H. Robbins; Q. M., Timothy Haley; Chaplain, S. D. Pickett; Adjutant, Florendon Feasel; S. M., John Wagner. After the installation a splendid repast was served at the hotel dining hall, and then the Camp-fire was kindled, which burned brightly until the small hours of the morning. Stirring speeches were made and war songs sung.

From Comrade L. B. Welton, Five Corners, N. Y., we have the following list of the officers of Robinson Post, of that place: Commander, M. B. Van Buskirk; S. V. C., A. B. Fox; J. V. C., C. L. Shergur; Chaplain, L. B. Welton; Such discharge. The secretary is Adj't, B. L. Avery; Q. M., Joseph Wood; O. Caldwell, 711 Spring Garden street, D., James Stephens; S. M., Delos Niles; Q. M. S., R. Shergur; O. G., David Kinney; Sentinel,

Comrade David G. Hatch, Rochester, N. Y., informs us that E. G. Marshall Post, No. 397, of tiring Commander, Comrade Edwin S. Osborne. | that place, had a very pleasant entertainment The committee having the matter in charge on the evening of the 15th ult., the occasion being an informal opening of the new Post room. Comrade Hatch also writes us that the

Comrade N. B. Slater, Au Sable Forks, N. Y., sends us the following list of the new officers of D'Avignon Post, No. 379, of that place: Commander, J. S. Boynton; S. V. C., N. B. Demerse; O. G., A. H. Bruce; Chaplain, Austin

Post, No. 464, Spencer; Ratcliff Post, No. 205, S., B. S. Jones. Monticello, and Joe Gould Post, Phoenix, N. Y., have adopted resolutions indorsing the recommendations of the pension committee of the

Comrade Gregoire Insse, Chester, N. Y., informs us that Charles R. Lilly Post, No. 303, occurred on the 14th uit.

We are informed by Comrade N. G. Burton. Perry, N. Y., that John P. Robinson Post, No. a beautiful banner.

The Philharmonic Society, of Plattsburg, N. Y., gave a concert of war songs on the 15th ult., under the auspices of Ransom Post, No.

In a recent communication, Comrade A. A. Guy. Lane, Shortsville, N. Y., informs us that Herendeen Post, No. 107, of that place, is thriving, and hopes to start a Woman's Relief Corps soon. We are informed by Comrade C. P. Bass,

very flourishing condition. Comrade Fred. W. Keane, Wurtsborough, N. silver kaife, fork and spoon, as a taken of ap- Y., writes us that Waterbury Post, No. 213, of

NEW JERSEY.

pension committee of the Grand Army.

# PENNSYLVANIA.

During the past week blank applications for rades F. W. Clark, W. J. Wright, J. H. Lem-Post charter have been forwarded in response | mon, S. W. Furnee, Robert McCollum, S. M. to request from the following: J. G. Shafer, | Summerville of Post 156, and George Mc-Plum Run. Pa.; Julius Reed, Granby, Conn.; Cracken, A. H. Stitt and Joel Crawford of Post William Reed, Hedges, Ky.; Ira B. Hurd, Appleton City, Mo.; Henry H. Wise, Mauckport, Armstrong county, Pa., Lieut. J. M. Halstead Post, No. 422. The following officers were elected: Commander, Albert Gibson; S. V. C., John W. Gillam; J. V. C., G. W. Campbell; tion for Post charter at Cassville, Mo., with | Chaplain, John Tuxford; O. D., J. W. Miller; thirty signers, has been forwarded to the proper | O. G., John Mangel; Q. M., Arch. Easley; Adj't,

Comrade S. A. Fell, Sheakleyville, Pa., writes us that Elijah Thompson Post, No. 417, was mustered at that place on the 2d of April, with seventeen charter members, by Comrade A. H. | writes us that Post No. 297, which was re-Burnett. The following comrades constitute | cently organized at that place, is in a presperthe board of officers of the new Post: Com- ous condition, and proposes giving an entermander, S. A. Fell; S. V. C., Josiah Coulter; J. | tainment in the near future in aid of the sol-V. C., L. C. Collins; Adj't, G. H. Coldwell; Sur- | diers' monument to be raised at Indianapolis. geon, F. S. McCracken; Chaplain, S. A. New-Me., writes us that R. W. Muller Post, of that place, is in a prosperous condition, having a Palm; S. M., S. H. Minnis; Q. M. S., John M.

> us that Eben N. Ford Post, No. 336, of that | prosperous condition. place, which started last June with twentyseven charter members, has now a membership writes us that a Post is about to be organized of 100, and is in excellent working order. Com- at that place. rade Taylor also informs us that the fair recently held under the suspices of the Post net-

ted \$300. Comrade John M. Vanderslice, Adjutant-

attention, and that Comrade Stevens will be detailed to muster the Post.

General Griffin Post, No. 207, Homestead; John F. Croll Post, No. 156, Kittanning; Lieut. Geo. P. Scudder Post, No. 340, Equinunk, and McCullough Post, No. 367, Waynesburg, Pa., have adopted resolutions indorsing the recommendations of the pension committee of the Grand Army.

Comrade J. H. Hendrix, Shrewsbury, Pa., writes us that Post No. 342 (of which he is commander) is increasing in membership at almost every meeting, and is making extensive preparations for Memorial Day.

### POTOMAC.

Kit Carson Post, No. 2, of Washington, D. C., held a Camp-fire on the 23d ult., which was largely attended. There were recitations by Messrs. Palmony and Mahony, and Major John Williams read a paper on the "Birthday of Shakespeare." The whole company then joined in singing "Marching Through Georgia." General Burdett, the chairman, introduced ex-Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania, who made a speech full of stirring reminiscences of the days when he was the war governor of Pennsylvania. General Van Vliet followed with a short address, and thus ended one of the most pleasant Camp-fires which the Post ever held.

The executive committee on memorial services of the Grand Army of the Republic, who have in charge the matters pertaining to a proper observance of Memorial Day in the District of Columbia, are fast perfecting their arrangements. Hon. Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, will deliver the oration, and an ton on May 30. The two companies of Union | W. H. Loper; Q. M. S., Rob. Watts. Veteran Corps and Custer Camp, Sons of Veterans, have also been invited. The committee hope to make of the occasion one more beautiarmory last Monday evening, April 21, was, in | ful tribute to those "who died that the Nation | might live."

## KENTUCKY.

We are indebted to Comrade W. R. Jones, Fordsville, Ky., for the following list of offieers of R. T. Whittinghill Post, No. 11, of that great admiration. Captains Walton, Mussey, G. Sapp; J. V. C., W. R. Jones; Adj't, E. F.

## OHIO.

Comrade G. V. Kern, Adamsville, Ohio, writes us as follows: Comrade R. B. Brown, S. V. C., Department of Ohio, assisted by Comrade F. C. Deitz, of Zanesville, mustered in, at Adamsville, on the 1st ult., Fred Aler Post, No. 412. cers and non-commissioned officers of the regi- and installed at the time of muster: Comment. It may be interesting to know that the | mander, G. V. Kern; S. V. C., P. W. Sturtz;

By Comrade T. D. McGillicuddy, Akron, the Woman's Relief Corps has 100 members, ern Virginia by a bean supper and dance, Senior Vice Commander H. B. Webb, of Sheri- and that the Camp of Sons of Veterans is in

We are informed by Comrade James Stanebeen organized at that place, with the following officers: Commander, J. Kennedy; S. V. C., J. Lukens; J. V. C., James Anderson; Adj't, Chas, Ganzman; Q. M., E. S. Collier; Surgeon, E. A. Paris.

Arrangements have been perfected for the unveiling of the soldiers and sailors' monument st Delaware, Ohio, on Memorial Day. Addresses will be made by General W. S. Rosecrans, John Beatty and George W. Morgan.

General Charles F. Manderson will deliver the oration on 30th of May at Canton, Ohio. Comrade Manderson will be welcomed by his old comrades of the 19th O. V. I. and his numerous friends.

Comrade J. Y. Baker, College Corner, Ohio, informs us that Frank M. Jackson, late of company A, 83d Ohio infantry, died at that place on the 10th ult., and was buried by Liberty

Burnham Post, No. 538, Madison, and Joy Post, No. 152, of Pioneer, Ohio, have adopted resolutions indorsing the recommendations of the pension committee of the Grand Army.

Comrade Alonzo D. Holcomb, McCluney, Ohio, writes us that the Post at that place has twentyeight members and is in good running order.

# MISSOURI.

Comrade A. B. Johnston, Wadesburgh, Mo., writes that on Thursday night, April 3, Loyalty Post, No. 155, was mustered at that place with sixteen charter members and the followwin; Chaplain, S. S. Hughes; Surgeon, A. B. Johnston, M. D.; O. D., John H. Schnorf; O. Patridge.

G., James McCoy; Adj't, A. G. Forsythe; Q.

Thos. Farr Post, No. 275, Webster; Dawson M., E. W. Morlan; S. M., John Fulton; Q. M.

From Comrade E. A. Von de Veld. Pleasant M. Post; J. V. C., Robert Scott; Adj't, A. W. Williams; Q. M. S., J. D. Luce. Young; Q. M., E. A. Von de Veld; Surgeon, of that place, has adopted resolutions of regret | Dr. W. H. H. Candiff; Chaplain, Rev. E. Wildresses were made by Past Commander-in-Chief on the death of Comrade Edgar C. Lilly, which | son; O. D., James McGrath; O. G., Thomas Carroll; S. M., John Marer; Q. M. S., P. H.

We are informed by Comrade Taylor Allee, 161, of that place, was the recipient, on the Hamilton, Mo., that S. A. Hurlbut Post, No. J. M. Perry; Adj't, S. D. Blake; Q. M., F. J. N. Cline; O. G., Robert Roach; Chaplain, J. 16th ult., from the lady friends of the Post, of 33, of that place, has a membership of sixty, Cooper; O. D., R. D. Squires; Surgeon, E. F. H. Beatty; Surgeon, Thomas Lindsey; Q. M. and is in a very prosperous condition. The fol- | Long. lowing is a list of the officers of the Post: Commander, Crosby Johnson; S. V. C., Geo. Snyder; J. V. C., Anson Pritchard; Chaplain, A. Powell; O. D., Taylor Allee; O. G., R. H. Benedict; Q. M., C. B. Franke; Adj't, I. J. C.

Comrade F. M. Douglas, Mount Leonard, Mo. writes us that on the 22d ult. he mustered Post No. 103, with twenty charter members and the following officers: Commander, A. B. Babbitt; Clayton, N. Y., that Albert Deunis Post, No. S. V. C., William Stewart; J. V. C., D. L. Mc-410, has now a membership of fifty and is in a Clintock; O. D., F. W. Bigley; Q. M., Finley Dixon; Adj't, John E. Stewart. Comrade John H. Lagle, Lindersville, Mo.,

informs us that Post No. 10, of that place, has

# INDIANA.

Comrade Lewis E. Millhide, Independence, Ind., writes us that Joseph D. Galleher, P. C., of Kenesaw Post, No. 47, assisted by Commander Wm. Moffitt, of Briant Post, No. 62, mustered J. W. Fleming Post, No. 316, at Independence, Ind., recently, and installed the following officers: Commander, Peter Fleming; S.V. C., B. D. Callaway; J. V. C., W. M. Crawford, O. D., James Swisher; O. G., Frank Goodwin; Chap., J. P. Cheeseman; Surg., D. W. Dowling; Q. M., Wm. Lincoln; Adj't, J. C. Goodwin. Comrade A. H. Gleason, Wabash, Ind., in-

Somerset, Ind., with nineteen charter members, on the 14th inst., and that the following comrades constitute the board of officers: Commander, John Rogers; S. V. C., Joseph Goche-Q. M., Wm. Courter; O. G., John Flook; Adj't, L. A. Huddleston. Comrade James H. Clark, Owensville, Ind., R. S. Annis.

forms us that a new Post was organized at

E. C. Newfand Post, No. 247, of Bedford, Ind., (R. B. Scott commander, E. R. Murphy Adj't,) which was organized in September last with fifty-five charter members, has now a member-Comrade W. H. Taylor, Warren, Pa., writes | ship of seventy-three, and is in a thoroughly

Comrade Fred. Carl, Evans' Landing, Ind.,

# ILLINOIS.

Neilson; Surgeon, A. D. Smith; O. G., W. W.
Winnett; Q. M. S., G. S. Cole; S. M., Albert
Tuttle. He adds: The Post is in a flourishing for Post charter at Jacksonville, Fla., and Comrade Homer Mead, of Huntsville, Ill.,

states that the matter will receive immediate | Alex. Prather made one of the best Grand Army speeches ever delivered in that portion of the State. The result of this first effort has been so satisfactory that the Post will con-

tinue to hold meetings with open doors. Comrade S. W. Campbell, Marissa, Ill., writes us that on the 4th ult. Marissa Post, No. 430, Department of Illinois, with sixteen charter members, was mustered in by Mustering Officer D. L. Ambrose, cf Springfield, assisted by comrades from Sparta Post, and the following officers were elected and installed: Commander, S. W. Campbell; S. V. C., P. W. Cornelias; J. V. C., John A. Wilson; Adj't, John Crebs; Q. M., Charles Wiands; Surgeon, John Thompson; Chaplain, Isham Rainey; O. D., Andrew Henning; O. G., Thomas Collans.

Comrade J. H. Brubaker, Sheldon, Ill., writes us that recently Comrade Mundt mustered in J. L. Torbet Post, No. 415, at Iroqueis, with twenty-one members, and the following officers: Commander, Anderson Tyler; S. V. C., S. F. Nasker; J. V. C., Marion Karr; O. D., J. W. Humphrey; Q. M., W. S. Trobitt; Adj't, E. Simpson; Surg., N. Easter; Chap., R. P. Case; S. M., Thomas Smith; Q. M. S., W. W.

Comrade M. O. Holston, Charleston, Ill., writes us that the name of the Post at that place has been changed from "Alfred Ashman" to "Charleston Post, No. 271," and sends us a list of its officers, as follows: Commander, A. C. Mitchell; S. V. C., W. Robbins; J. V. C., M. O. Holston; Adj't, D. C. O'Grady; Q. M., J. McClenan; O. D., R. Gobaday; Chap., J. F. Neal; O. G., George Wright.

We are indebted to Comrade G. W. Morris, Weston, Ill., for the following list of officers of Post No. 192, of that place: Commander, John original poem will be recited by Will Carleton, Whitesides; S. V. C., Wm. Dawson; J. V. C., be organized at that place with thirty mem- Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y. Invitations have been Geo. Conarroe; Adj't, Geo. W. Morris; Q. M., sent to the President and the members of his J. P. Hamilton; Surgeon, H. McBroom; O. D., Cabinet to participate in the services at Arling- S. A. McCartney; O. G., J. H. Decker; S. M.,

Comrade F. Conway, Barry, Ill., sends us the following list of the officers of McTucker Post, No. 154, of that place: Commander, H. L. Hadsell; S. V. C., S. B. Day; J. V. C., Andy Bane;

Comrade A. Branham, Indianola, Ill., sends us the following list of the officers of Post No. place: Commander, Sam. Kowan; S. V. C., J. | 356, of that place: Commander, William H. | Adams; S. V. C., Enoch Newkirk; J. V. C., Chapman and Lorigan, Major Bartlett, Lieu- Forbs; Q. M., W. T. Murphy; S. M., B. P. Petty. Joe Turner; Adj't, O. K. Lane; Surgeon, A. in his stead of Captain Lincoln as military in-Branham; Chaplain, O. Jones; Q. M., George structor at the State Agricultural College at Hiliman; O. D., M. L. Porter; O. G., Captain

Fellers; S. M., H. Gooden. Comrade S. McPherson, DuQuoin, Ill., writes us that Post No. 106, of that place, has adopted resolutions urging Congress to so amend the pension laws as to give every surviving en- of Dubuque, as was printed in The Tribune listed man who served thirty days and was at of that date. least once exposed to the enemy's fire \$8 per month during his lifetime.

Comrade G. T. Gould, Chicago, Ill., writes that the Libby Prison Club, of that place, on the 19th ult. presented Dr. Chas. Warrington through the noted tunnel.

Comrade W. B. Jefferis, Xenia, Ill., writes Ohio, we are informed that Buckley Post, No. | us that Barnhill Post, No. 162, (of which he is 12, of that place, is in excellent condition, with | commander,) celebrated the nineteenth annia membership of 200 in good standing; that | versary of the surrender of the Army of North-

Harker Post, No. 189, Atwood; Will C. Robinson Post, No. 274, Rock Falls, and Post 433, New Boston, Ill., have adopted resolutions inart, Uhrichsville, Ohio, that a new Post has dorsing the recommendations of the pension committee of the Grand Army.

## MICHIGAN.

We are informed by "A Subscriber" at Le-Roy, Mich., that Post No. 165, of that place, is in good working order, holding frequent Campfires and entertainments, which keep the boys highly interested in Grand Army affairs.

Comrade R. W. Surby, Battle Creek, Mich., writes us that Comrade Swartz, late of Company F, 111th N. Y. V. I., was buried on the

Moses Wisner Post, No. 101, Ithaca, and Wm. resolutions indorsing the recommendations of the pension committee of the Grand Army.

Comrade W. H. Beasley, Ithaca, Mich., informs us that Moses Wisner Post, No. 101, of that place, has now 195 members and quite a number of applications for muster on file.

# WISCONSIN.

forms us that on the 29th of March last he sembled to witness the close of the four even- Hill, Department Commander, assisted by commustered Philo C. Buckman Post, No. 153, with ings' performances. The programme consisted seventeen charter members, at Staughton, Wis., of military drill by the drum corps, by the and installed the following officers: Com- juvenile military company, and by members of tered McPherson Post, No. 12, at Kalama, Wash. mander, J. M. Estes; S. V. C., M. H. Doty; J. the Post; of short speeches by old veterans, a Ter., on the 14th of April with twenty-two V. C., O. N. Falk; Surg., Wm. O. Wettleson; repetition of the May-pole dance, and various Chaplain, O. M. Turner; Q. M., Thos. Beattie; other pleasing exercises. One of the most ing officers: Commander, John W. Robinson; O. D., C. O. Harrington; O. G., O. Halverson; interesting features of the evening, however, S. V. C., George Caldwell; J. V. C., David Er- Adj't, G. M. Burnett; S. M., Wm. B. Atkinson; was the inimitable address of Barney Hughes, Q. M. S., J. W. Shetter.

From Comrade W. B. Moffett, Delavan, Wis., with laughter during its continuance. we have the following list of officers of George H. Thomas Post, No. 6, of that place: Commander, D. B. Devendorf; S. V. C., W. H. Haines; J. V. C., Thos. Mosher; Surgeon, K. | and profit. The receipts were very large, and | the meeting a resolution was adopted protest-Hill, Mo., we have the following list of the officers of Burnside Post, of that place: Com- Ed. Brown; S. M., W. Dockstader; Q. M., W. of Memorial Hall. mander, Lawrence F. Larkins; S. V. C., John B. Moffett; O. D., James Madden; O. G., N. C.

Comrade Samuel J. Clark, Pine Hill, Wis., H. B. Cole; S. V C., C. R. Johnson; J. V. C., Frankenberger; Q. M., H. K. Winans; O. D.,

We are informed by Comrade Frank Tusken, Eau Claire, Wis., that Eagle Post, No. 52, of | we are informed that Meachem Post, No. 179, that place, is flourishing, having 137 members | of that place, has thirty-eight members. Comand mustering in recruits at nearly every rade Ewing also sends us a list of the officers Des Moines; Medical Director, J. O. Skinner, meeting.

# MINNESOTA.

writes us that a Post (No. 156) was organized Myers. at that place on the 9th ult. by Special Mustering Officer D. E. Cary, of Grand Rapids, assisted by J. W. Cochrane and Fred Burt, of the same place, with twenty-seven members. The following is a list of its officers: Commander. adopted resolutions indorsing the recommenda-Henry Curran; S. V. C., J. O. Raymond; J. V. Shaffer; Adj't, A. M. Russell; Chaplain, W. C. shalltown, Judge Advocate; Milo L. Sherman, tions of the pension committee of the Grand

Army.

C., R. M. Griswold; Q. M., J. O. Johnson; Surg.,
Jefferson Wright; Chaplain, Peter Gordon; O.
D., E. McGlachlin; O. G., James Sheron; Adj't,

LIVE JANA M. A. L. H. Spurlock; O. G., Isaac Bates;
S. M., B. P. Goddard; Q. M. S., L. H. Gest.

Comrade Rose also informs us that Chaplain and after an hour or two spent in social chat the Freezeway and the Company of the Company o Marshall Dille; S. M., A. B. Dwinell; Q. M. S., John Knauf.

On the 3d inst., Colonel Pfaeuder, of New Ulm, mustered in the members of Captain John S. Marsh Post, at New Ulm, Minn. It numbers forty members. The following officers of the Post were elected and installed at the same time: Commander, C. W. George; S. V. C., F. V. Hotchkiss; J. V. C., F. M. Boutelle; Adj't.,

From Comrade W. D. Sprague, Mapleton, Minn., we have the following list of the officers at that place since its organization, and that of Sam Lowden Post, No. 74, which was organ- there is now a Woman's Relief Corps and a ized at that place on March 13: Commander, | Camp of Sons of Veterans at Paola, J. M. Sprague; S. V. C., A. A. Stevens; J. V. C., W. D. Sprague; Surg., Geo. W. Argetsinger; Q. M., R. Wyman; Chaplain, Wm. McQueen; O. D., L. A. Cornell; O. G., E. Z. Weed; Adj't, the Grand Army. W. G. Dailey; S. M., W. N. Plymat; Q. M. S.,

organized at that place on March 28, with the following officers: Commander, D. Goodhue; S. V. C., J. C. Couper; J. V. C., D. F. Kelley: Adj't, C. P. Nichols; Q. M., D. H. Lord; O. D. J. F. Wyman; Surgeon, Chas. Scofield; Chaplain, R. Weeks; O. G., S. Raineri; Sentinels, E. S. Bill and C. H. Holt.

Minneapolis, Minn., that Levi Butler Post, No. | and its quarterly report—ending March 31— 73, was organized at that place last month with | leaves a balance in favor of the Post, after twenty-five charter members. Comrade W. F. Sutherland, Austin, Minn., writes us that P. T. McIntyre Post, No. 66, of us that Post No. 58, of that place, is in good

that place, has a membership of nearly eighty, | working order, and will be largely represented with several recruits ready for muster-in. Gen. W. D. Washburn has subscribed \$1,000 towards defraying the expenses of the National Encampment at Minneapolis in July next.

## IOWA.

Comrade Robert E. Coulehan, Bellevue, Iowa, writes us that Iuka Post, No. 131, of that place, has forty-seven members in good standing and is growing rapidly. The Post has lost one member y death-Captain Wm. A. Warren, late U. S. Q. M., Army of the Cumberland-who was seventy four years of age. Our correspondent also sends us the following list of officers of the Post: Commander, Lieutenant Mike Maloney; S. V. C., Anton Weinschenk; J. V. C., Patrick Army. Prandy; Adj't, Robert E. Coulehan; Q. M., Mike Altfilisch; Surgeon, Larey Miller, M. D. O. D., I. G. Young; Chaplain, O. W. Nimes; S M., Thomas Prandy; Q. M. S., Philip P. Weaver; Guard, Theodore Martin.

Comrade James O. Havens, Glidden, Iowa, sends us the following roster of the officers of N. P. Wright Post, No. 291, which was mustered at that place on March 3 last: Commander, J. N. Coulter; S. V. C., George Ferguson; J. V. C., John A. Harris; Adj't, James O. Havens; Q. M., Jesse Mavity; Surgeon, Lucian M. Lyon; Chap., Samuel Campbell; O. D., D. national recognition for his successful labors. F. Porter; O. G., W. H. Platner; S. M., John Comrade Holmes was one of the charter mem-Armitage; Q. M. S., John Hood.

Comrade M. Vore, Tama City, Iowa, informs us that Bradford Post, No. 24, of that place, is in excellent working order, and sends us the following list of the officers of the Post: Commander, W. H. Malen; S. V. C., C. D. Terry; J. V. C., S. A. Peak; Chaplain, H. W. Willett; Adj't, L. C. Leland; Q. M. S., L. Branan; S. M., S. L. Bracken; O. D., A. W. Guernsey; O. G., M. Vore. We are indebted to Comrade Johnson, An-

drew, Ia., for the following roster of the officers of R. M. Smith Post, No. 269, of that place: Commander, J. Buchanan; S. V. C., J. C. Thompson; J. V. C., S. M. Gibson; Adj't, John Downing; Q. M., J. J. McCord; O. D., P. O. Jones; O. G., J. K. Keeney; Chap., H. A. Bell; Surg., A. S. Carnahan; I. S., Wm. Smith; O. S., C. L. Ripple. The officers of Fort Donelson Post, No. 236,

Fort Dodge, Iowa. are as follows: Commander,

J. Bennett; S. V. C., J. B. Leisenring; J. V. Adj't, F. Conway; Q. M., C. H. Hurt; Surgeon, G. Vanosdale; Surg., Dr. S. B. Olney; O. D., Home. It is proposed, in this connection, to S. W. Gray; O. G., L. R. Train; Chaplain, O. hold a gigantic Camp-fire and picnic at C., Alex. Beach; Adj't, A. C. Allen; Q. M., W. O. D., A. W. Gillum; O. G., Daton Smith; S. Hale; Q. M. S., J. B. Johnson; S. M., Harry Schuetzen Park, Alameda, on the day and Comrade J. W. B. Cole, Audubon, Iowa, writes us that Allison Post, No. 34, of that place, has adopted resolutions protesting against the re-

> Comrade J. H. Russell, Dubuque, Ia., writes us that Post No. 259, whose roster of officers we published in our issue of the 10th ult., should have been located at Strawberry Point instead

Comrade Norris N. M. Barleson, Sumner, Ia., nforms us that Bent Post, No. 278, which was organized at that place in February, is in firstrate working order, and that its influence for good is already felt by the whole community. Bean, of Gunnison, mustered in the members. Comrade Charles A. Curtis, Wilton Junction. Iowa, informs us that Post No. 250, of that place, is getting along finely and adding recruits at nearly every meeting.

Comrade Rudolph Hiersche, Fletcher, Iowa, writes us that a new Post is shortly to be organized at Wall Lake, Iowa.

## KANSAS.

"Occident," Fort Scott, Kan., sends us the following account of the series of entertainments just concluded by W. H. Lytle Post and the Relief Corps, of that place, for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a Memorial Hall there:

On Tuesday evening, the 22d ult., the programme consisted mainly of the play of "Mother Goose," performed by a large number of children and young people in unique costumes, and, although the weather was bad, a large and enthusiastic audience assembled in the Opera Honse. Wednesday night the house was again packed

by an audience anxious to see "The Bird Can-20th ult. by Farragut Post, No. 32, of which he tata and the Fairies." The former was played by a large number of young ladies, misses and little girls, dressed to represent the different Bell Post, No. 10, Dundee, Mich., have adopted | members of the feathered tribe, and the latter by a lovely galaxy of little girls. The songs, choruses and marches were all that could be April it held a rousing Camp-fire, which was wished by those in charge. On Thursday night the drama of the "Swiss Cottage" was played, all the actors being resi-

dents of the city. The May-pole dance of eight couples, with the merry ringing chorus, was one of the features of this evening's treat. On Friday evening a grand supper was spread at the Odd Fellows' Hall while the entertainment was going on at the Opera House. At the Comrade A. P. Clayton, Lone Rock, Wis., in- last-named place a large crowd had again asof Memphis, who kept the audience convulsed

After the entertainment closed at the Opera House dancing was engaged in for several hours, and thus ended a week of merriment

We are informed by Comrade Samuel L. Groomes, Garnet, Kan., that Rufus Gilpatrick Post, No. 180, of that place, has 106 members writes us that the Post at Black River Falls has | in good standing, and is in excellent working seventy-seven members, with nine more to order. He sends us also the following roster of muster at its next meeting, and sends us a its officers: Commander, H. M. Ellis; S. V. C., roster of its officers, as follows: Commander, J. A. Bell; J. V. C., J. T. Taylor; Adj't, Wm. S., J. L. Kercheval; S. M., Robert Schwitzer.

By Comrade Ed. F. Ewing, Colony, Kan., of that Post, as follows: Commander, M. A. of Polk City; Chaplain, Rev. John Bowman, of Carmichael; S. V. C., A. G. Perkins; J. V. C., Cedar Falls. Council of Administration, P. V. T. J. Coulter; Surgeon, E. D. Metcalf; Q. M., W. A. Post; O. D., T. L. Elliot; Adj't, Ed. F. Ewing; S. M., H. A. Kellogg; Q. M. S., James Comrade A. C. Day, Stevens Point, Minn., Day; Chaplain, Amos Grimm; O. G., J. W. following comrades constitute the official staff

From Comrade Warren C. Rose, Valley Falls, Kan,, we have the following list of the officers of Post No. 225, of that place: Commander, A. A. Griffin; S. V. C., C. C. Lord; J. V. C., I. B. of Waterloo, Inspector; P. M. Sutton, of Mardorses the recommendations of the Grand Army | two spent in social chat the Encan pension committee.

Comrade S. L. Manlon, Cherokee, Kan., writes us that Shiloh Post, No. 56, of that place, which has 112 members, was the recipient recently of a handsome painting of the battle of Gettysburg from the lady friends of the

geon, Dr. A. G. Hammer; Chaplain, J. B. Rob- oughly live organization, having recently or-Rowe; S. M., M. H. Johnes; Q. M. S., M. B. steps towards the organization of a Relief Corps. Comrade J. H. Phillips, Paola, Kan., writes us that McCaslin Post has made a steady growth

> Fort Donelson Post, No. 256, of St. Marys, Kan., has adopted resolutions indorsing the recommendations of the pension committee of

NEBRASKA.

which he is quartermaster), is in a very healthy condition-financially and otherwise. Its mus-We are informed by Comrade E. D. Kirst, ter-rolls show 192 members in good standing, \$100.15 had been expended for relief.

> at the National Encampment in Minneapolis this summer. Comrade J. H. Springer, Davenport, Neb., Ellis & Co., 9 writes us that Elliot Post, No. 88, of that ington, D. C.

Comrade Henry Steen, Oakland, Neb., writes

place, is in excellent working order, having a Ladies' Auxiliary and Camp of Sons of Veter-

ans connected with it. "Q." Aurora, Neb., writes us that Zach. Chandler Post, No. 44, of that place, has now a membership of seventy-seven, and is still mus-

tering the boys in. E. A. Rice Post, No. 14, State City, Neb., has adopted resolutions indorsing the recommendations of the pension committee of the Grand

## CALIFORNIA.

Comrade Walter H. Holmes, past commander of George H. Thomas Post, No. 2, San Francisco, Cal., and who holds the position of Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has gained the honor of being the champion recruiting officer of the entire organization. About eighteen months since he won the prize offered by the Grand Army Gazette, of New York city, over all competitors in the United States, and has repeatedly received national recognition for his successful labors. bers of George H. Thomas Post, No. 2, which was organized in San Francisco, September 30, 1879. He was twice elected as its commander, and is one of the most untiring workers in the Order. The membership of George H. Thomas Post, starting with forty-two charter members, has grown to the grand total of 511 comrades, of which number Comrade Holmes per sonally recruited 268 up to date of Decem ber 31, 1883. He has added thirty-two to that number during the present year out of a total of forty-seven mustered since January 1, making a total of just 300 comrades enlisted by him in one Post of the Grand Army. This is a record so brilliant that the Department of California can well be proud of its representative and George H. Thomas Post boast of its past commander and comrade.

Department Commander J. M. Davis and Comrade Stuart M. Taylor have been appointed as a committee from the Veterans' Home to confer with the several Post commanders of the Grand Army in regard to the matter of evening of Saturday, May 10.

Comrade G. W. Rockefeller, Colton, Cal., writes us that on the 4th ult. Wm. H. Long Post, No. 57, was mustered at that place by Comrade D. C. Hall, past commander of Bartlett Post, No. 5.

Comrade J. J. Hambright, Oakland, Cal., writes us that Appomattox Post, No. 50, of that place, though only a year old, has 105 comrades

COLORADO.

and is in a flourishing condition.

A Post of the Grand Army of the Republic was established at Ouray, Colo., on the 12th ult., called Frank P. Blair Post, No. 52. It starts out with twenty-seven members. Colonel Haggerty is commander. Captain A. J.

OREGON.

J. B. Matthews Post, No. 6, Forest Grove, Oregon, has adopted resolutions indorsing the recommendations of the pension committee of the Grand Army.

NEW MEXICO. "Bee," Wallace, N. M., writes us that Major Bogardus, Chief Mustering Officer of the De-

### and not past commander of Thomas Post, Las Vegas, as reported by "Ben" in THE TRIBUNE of the 10th ult.

DAKOTA. Comrade R. Q. Toosley, Parker, Dakota, writes us that Carleton Post, No. 17, of that place, had a visit recently from the Ladies' Relief Corps, and that a very pleasant evening was spent in feasting, singing, and speechmaking.

WYOMING.

### is in a flourishing condition. On the 8th of well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. An application for charter for Woman's Relief Corps,

auxiliary to the Post, with forty-four signa-

tures, has been forwarded to the proper authorities. WASHINGTON TERRITORY. Comrade George W. Tibbitts, Squak Valley, Wash, Ter., writes us that General George D. rades of Stevens Post, No. 1, of Seattle, and of C. S. Custer Post, No. 6, of New Tacoma, mus-

# charter members.

The Iowa Encampment. The tenth annual Encampment of the Department of Iowa was held at Marshalltown on the 22d, 23d and 24th ults., an immense throng of visitors being present. The weather was fine, and nothing was lacking to make the Encampment a success in every way. During Colonel Geddes and appointing in his stead Captain Lincoln, an ex-rebel. A resolution was also adopted thanking General Logan for his efforts in behalf of the soldiers. The Robinson bill was also indorsed by the Encamp-

On the third and last day of the meeting Comrade Paul Van Dervoort, Past Commanderin-Chief of the Grand Army, made some remarks, congratulating the Department of Iowa on its appearance, strength and intelligence, after which he proceeded to install the newlyelected officers, as follows: Commander, Comrade Miller, of Des Moines; S. V. C., L. H. Tyler, of Keokuk: J. V. C., W. H. Sallada, of Cedar Falls. Council of Administration, P. V. Carey, of Des Moines; Geo L. Wright, of Denison; J. B. Cooke, of Carroll; W. R. Manning, of Newton; W. T. Rigby, of Stanwood. The following comrades constitute the official staff of the new Department Commander: Chester B. Stilson, of Waterloo, Assistant Adjutant-General; Daniel R. Weaver, of Waterloo, Assistant Adjutant-sistant Quartermaster-General; Harvey Smith, of Waterloo, Inspector; P. M. Sutton, of Marshalltown, Judge Advocate; Milo L. Sherman, of Fredericksburg, Chief Mustering Officer.

In the evening a collation was served by Frank M. Thomas Post, and after an hour or two spent in social chat the Encampment adjourned to meet next year at Davenport.

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# More Trouble at the Dayton Soldiers' Home.

[Special to N. Y. Herald.]

For some time past citizens of this city (Dayton, O.) have been complaining about the brutality of Gen. M. R. Patrick, governor of the National Soldiers' Home near here, toward the Comrade J. H. C. Brewer, Peabody, Kan., inmates. He has been governing the place with Stephen W. Hayes; Q. M., S. S. Stickle; Sur- writes us that the Post at that place is a thor- the hand of tyranny, discharging crippled and disabled men, until the county infirmary is inson; O. D., James Dunnington; O. G., L. N. ganized a Camp of Sons of Veterans and taken | filled with them, while others lay in stationhouses and other refuges. Insane men have been discharged from the institution for some triffing cause, drummed from camp at the bayonet's point, and while he will admit they are entitled to the privileges of the Home, he refuses to readmit them. The matter has come up before the board of managers of National Soldiers' Homes, who take hundredweights of testimony, and there the matter rests. In the past few days he had discharged eight or ten men. Lieutenant John B. Eagan, of New York. W. H. Lytle Post, of Fort Scott, Kan., on | who lost an arm, was discharged because he re-R. S. Annis.

Comrade D. F. Kelley, Northfield, Minn., writes us that J. L. Heywood Post, No. 83, was ing the home for disabled Confederate soldiers.

the 28th ult., shipped a car load of corn to R. E. Lee Camp, Richmond, Va., to aid in build-sion, because he could not do the work assigned him, and which he was physically unable to do; also, Capt. James McGuire, of New York, for coming in late on a pass. Both these men were confined in the guard-house twenty days before Comrade O. C. Bell, Lincoln, Neb., informs they were discharged. Bill Wittich, a man us that Farragut Post, No. 25, of that place (of who was taken from the insane department, was also discharged after imprisonment.

> Reunion of the 29th Massachusetts Volunteers. At a meeting of the executive committee of the 29th Massachusetts Regimental Association it was voted to hold the fifteenth annual Reunion of the regiment on the 17th of June next at Plymouth, Mass.

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That old-established paper, the Phorne's Francisco Journal, of New-York, never does things by histor. The Herald," "Times," "World," and other New-York purpers are reducing their prices and warring for supremacy, PEOPLE'S PIRESIDE JOURNAL enrolls Petty, unprincipled publishers attempt to follow our interality, but give worthless watches. Against these you should be guarded. Remeinber, it would not pay an eld-established, pominent New-York paper to do anything dishesorable. We give the watch we describe, viz.: A Genuine Swies Movement, Stem-winding Watch. Silver Nickel Coses, rock crystal back and from made of the best material, and Warranted to keep good time. Imported direct (by member of our inn) from swinzarland, "this paradise of watch-makers," who are known the world over for their excellent watches. We will send one of the above-described Watches FREE, on receipt of \$200, to pay for the Proprie's Fire sink Journal, one year, and help pay packing, postoge, and this adventagement. For 50 cents extra, we will send you a hand-some Goldiplated Chain and Charm (either for lady or gent). In order to further made confidence, if desired we will scall your a sample which C. O. D., on receipt of 50 cents, balance collected when which is received. If you send the full amount with order, we will send the watch, or watch and chain, prepaid, by mail. Still better, if you get 13 new subscribers, at \$100 cents, every one of wann gets the above-described Stem-Windley Watch, we will give you a

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